

MARTINSVILLE REJOICING.

Her Citizens Celebrate the Completion of the Roanoke and Southern.

DEATH OF W. M. WOODS, OF CHARLOTTE.

Dr. Newton's Work in Lynchburg—Meeting of the Western Lunatic Asylum—From All Over Virginia.

DANVILLE, Va., April 15.—[Special].—This was a gala day in the town of Martinsville. The Roanoke and Southern railway having been completed from Winston to Martinsville, the people of the latter town today celebrated the event with a grand banquet, and invited Roanoke, Winston and Danville to partake of their hospitality and help them enjoy their happiness at having railway competition.

Danville sent up about a hundred, Winston equally as many, and Roanoke was largely represented, besides other towns. The visitors were met at the depot by the citizens, and carriages, hacks, buggies and other vehicles were placed at their disposal.

The visitors rode around, saw the town and attended a lot. At 2 o'clock they were escorted to the banquet hall where a royal spread awaited them. Such a banquet was never before seen in this country. When the guests had eaten sufficiently, and while the champagne bottles were still popping the speaking was commenced. Toasts were responded to by Dr. J. M. Smith, of Martinsville; Colonel F. H. Eries of Winston; Hon. H. S. Trotter, of Roanoke; General H. C. Mullins, of Henry; General John Hill, of Baltimore; A. A. Eller, of Winston; W. A. Blair, of Winston; E. H. Stewart, of Roanoke; Hon. F. M. Simmons, of Winston; W. H. Gravelly, A. D. Stutz and S. A. Anderson, of Martinsville.

The day was a beautiful one and every thing passed off most pleasantly.

The old Arlington hotel building in this city is being torn down, and a handsome new hotel may be erected on the Arlington site. While the men were at work today one of the floors gave way and a dozen or more men fell to the ground. Great excitement prevailed for the time, as it was believed that two or three of the men were buried under the debris. The contractor soon called the roll, however, and all the men answered to their names. Only two men were injured, and their injuries are not serious. It is a great wonder that there were no less.

Harrison Stephens is on trial in the United States Court charged with passing counterfeit money. The notes in the case are those of the old bank of Mecklenburg. They were all right before the war but are now without value.

A number of farmers from Charlotte county sold bright tobacco here today. The warehouse folks say it was of good quality, and it brought very good prices. One package of fine wrappers sold for seventy cents a pound.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE.

Miss Baily to Mr. McKnight, A Distillery Destroyed by Fire—Personal.

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The funeral services of Miss Mattie J. Craven were held at "Rose Hill," the family residence, near Charlottesville yesterday afternoon. Miss Craven was in her sixtieth year. She was a sister of Mr. Andrew J. Craven.

This morning a fire broke out in the distillery of the Monticello Wine Company, on the north side of the city. The flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given that by the time the fire company reached the scene it was impossible to save the building. The stable adjoining the distillery also took fire and both buildings were entirely consumed. The damage was not very large, the greatest loss being the destruction of the wine of the distillery. All the brandy was gotten out of the building.

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He Visits the Central Lunatic Asylum, and Is Well Pleased.

TWO WEDDINGS IN THE COCKADE CITY.

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PETERSBURG, Va., April 15.—[Special].—Governor Phil McKinney arrived here this morning from Richmond, and was driven out to the Central Lunatic Asylum, where he spent the day. The Governor made a thorough inspection of the asylum and grounds and expressed himself as much pleased at the admirable manner in which this State institution is kept. Everything about the asylum looked neat and clean. This was Governor McKinney's first visit to the asylum. There are now being cared for at this institution for the colored insane of the State 625 patients—males, 366; females, 259.

Grace Episcopal church was the scene this morning at 10:30 o'clock of a very pretty wedding. The high contracting parties were Mr. Victor du Pont de Murguondo, of Baltimore, and Miss Marye C. Young of this city. The church was very handsomely decorated with palms, running cedar and cut flowers. Dr. Charles F. Nolan, of Baltimore, acted as best man, and the following gentlemen served in the capacity of bridesmaids: Mr. Thomas M. Young (brother of the bride), Mr. Frank de Murguondo of New York (brother of the groom), Mr. Thomas A. Spencer of Richmond, Mr. Thomas R. Lammot of Philadelphia, Mr. A. Buggies Nelson of Richmond, Mr. William S. Young of Petersburg.

The bride wore a handsome traveling costume of rich dark blue cloth, tastefully trimmed with passementerie and carried a bouquet of Nephrolepis roses. At the appointed hour the bride party entered the church, to the strains of the organ and the wedding service of the Episcopal Church was performed by the rector, the Rev. C. T. Gibson. As the wedding party left the church the organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, which was skillfully rendered by Miss Annie Stallard, of Petersburg.

The groom on the maternal side is a direct descendant of the first white child born in Baltimore town, being the grandson of the late John C. Mole, and on the paternal side, grandson of the late Prudente de Murguondo, of Buenos Ayres, South America, commander-in-chief of the forces at Catawba during the war of 1866, and son of Sen. don Prudente de Murguondo, who until recently was the Spanish consul at Baltimore, and who now is in Buenos Ayres.

Miss Marye C. Young is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. T. Young of this city, and a great favorite in society, of which she has been a leader. The presents were numerous and handsome, some coming from beyond the boundaries of the United States. Mr. and Mrs. de Murguondo are now in the city of Keyville, the present home of the groom. Mr. de Murguondo is general assistant of the Virginia Land Improvement Company.

It is learned from a gentleman who has just arrived here from Lumburg that the Democratic committee are now canvassing for the different county offices, but all who desire to do so can become candidates for either of the offices to be filled. There are said to be a number of candidates for each office.

The liveliest interest is felt in the primary election to be held here to-morrow for City Treasurer. The candidates are Mr. Charles Watson, Mr. Charles A. Slaughter, and Mr. Ernest W. Snyder. Mr. Watson is, and has been for several years, a member of the City Council. A good deal of money is being expended on the result of the election. It is estimated that the voters will be cast.

A brilliant marriage took place about noon to-day at the Episcopal church at Claremont, on James river, in the presence of a very large assemblage of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride, Miss Lillie Mancha, of Petersburg, was richly decked with flowers, and the marriage ceremony was performed under a large and beautiful floral bell. The contracting parties were Mr. H. R. Proctor, proprietor of the Southern Hotel in this city, and Mrs. Lillie Mancha, of Claremont. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large party of friends, and the ceremony was a most successful one.

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The last session of the Legislature made a death penalty of this crime, and Boyd's case is the first to be tried under the new law. He was tried in October, and the jury gave him ten years in the penitentiary. A new trial was granted on the ground of new evidence.

Wesley Briggs (colored), about 8 o'clock to-night, became enraged with his wife because she would not go into the house from the yard and cut her throat from ear to ear and inflicted several other wounds in the neck and about the breast and shoulders. The work was done with a pocket knife. The wounds are probably fatal. Briggs has been in the police court for ill treatment of his wife. He has not yet been arrested.

At a meeting of the directors of the Engineers' Association, held in this city to-day, eighty-two applications for membership were received, forty-three admitted, and the remainder referred to the membership committee. Various standing committees were appointed, and decided to secure suitable quarters for the association in this city.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Interesting Meeting of that Body at Cape Charles Yesterday.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., April 15.—[Special].—The regular quarterly meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held at Cape Charles, Va., on the 15th inst. Several members arrived here on the 14th, but a quorum for business was not had until to-day.

There were present the following members: President Major William A. Sutherland, of Danville; Judge H. L. Henly, of Charles City; Major R. V. Gaines, of Charlotte; Henry L. Lyman, of Albemarle; S. Welford Corbin, of King George; George W. Palmer, of Washington county; Hon. Abasdim Kolner, of Augusta; Thomas Whitehead, of Commissioner Agriculture, Richmond; Captain Oren A. Brown, of Northampton; R. W. Gaines, of chemist, Richmond; and D. S. Garland, secretary, of Richmond.

The board spent to-day in sight-seeing and in investigating the trucking interests of this section of Virginia. The trucking interest here is of great importance, and the farmers may be expected to await the outcome of this meeting with no small degree of concern.

After the reading of the various reports of the committees and recommending adherence to the plans mapped out heretofore, the board adjourned.

THE WAR ON LIQUOR.

The Good Women of Farnville Working to Down the Evil—Personal.

FARNVILLE, Va., April 15.—[Special].—The good women of temperance have been making an active war upon intemperance in this town, and are now about to receive the fruits of their efforts. They have aroused the attention of the young to the evils of the liquor traffic, and many to sign the pledge that bindeth, and turn away from the cup that at first is so alluring, but in the end stings like an adder. Some of the zealous workers, backed by the sentiment and cooperation of the good citizens, started a petition asking for the closing of all liquor establishments from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., but the liquor dealers made a counter proposition that they would all agree willingly to close from 9 P. M. to 6 A. M., every night except Saturday, and then they were allowed one hour later, in 12 P. M. The proposition has been immediately accepted, and passed the Town Council last night to come